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Belizean Fugitive Captured in U.S. Will Be Returned to Face Justice

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On Friday, June 25, 2004 Belizean Jason Flores, a fugitive from Belizean justice was arrested in Chicago by the U.S. Diplomatic Security Service, Department of Homeland Security and the Chicago Police Department following a tip that Flores was considered a wanted person in Belize. According to Belize Police Department records, Flores is wanted to face charges of Attempted Murder, Unlawful Carnal Knowledge, Forcible Abduction, Harm and Dangerous Harm.

At the time of his arrest, Flores was in possession of an illegal firearm and five pounds of marijuana. As requested by the Government of Belize, it is expected that Flores will be turned over to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for deportation proceedings and eventual return. This capture of a dangerous fugitive is possible through close cooperation between the Belize Police Department and U.S. law enforcement agencies.

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